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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: GOLD ET AL.
SERIAL NO.: 10/037,986
FILED: OCTOBER 18, 2001
TITLE: NUCLEIC ACID LIGANDS

EXAMINER: FORMAN, B.J.
ART UNIT: 1634
CONF NO: 1060

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Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 16, 2004, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 2 and 4-8.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions for an additional one months extension of time, to and including July 16, 2004, to respond to the final Office Action mailed January 16, 2004. An Amendment and Remarks document was mailed, along with a Petition for Extension of Time for two months, on June 16, 2004. The petition fee is \$950 (3 mo), minus the \$420 previously paid, for a total petition fee due at this time of \$530. A check is enclosed to cover this cost.

NOTICE OF APPEAL FEE

The undersigned hereby encloses a check for the payment of the appeal fee of \$320.00.

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Total fees being paid at this time are:

Extension fees: \$530
Appeal fee: \$320
\$850

This constitutes a request for any further extension of time and an authorization to charge all fees therefore to Deposit Account No. 19-5117 if not otherwise specifically requested. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 13, 2004

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